

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-28 (Canceled)

1 29. (Currently Amended) A seat belt retractor comprising:
2 a frame, and a spool configured to accept a quantity of seat belt webbing;
3 force limiting means for limiting the forces applied to the frame through the
4 webbing to less than or equal to a first level;
5 the frame substantially consists of comprising a composite, reinforced resin
6 frame with a unitary formed feature to accept and receive the spool, the frame capable
7 of withstanding a force level of an empty spool pull test set forth in FMVSS 209 extant
8 as of the application filing date of the present application ~~at a level of only about the first~~
9 ~~level.~~

1 30. (Previously presented) The retractor as defined in Claim 29 wherein the force
2 limiting means includes a torsion bar.

1 31. – 35. (Canceled)

1 36. (Currently Amended) The retractor as defined in Claim 29 ~~[[33]]~~ wherein the frame
2 includes a single lower mounting member configured to mount the frame to a mounting
3 surface.